# Annual Statement Improvement

Washington State Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Plan 2 Retirement Board

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#### **Brief Summary**

- Board requested information on improving benefit statements
- Provide more information to members
- Staff met with DRS
  - Determine options
  - Estimate costs

## DRS Proposal Summary

#### All DRS options have common features:

- Beneficiary
- Info on how to designate a beneficiary
- Total reported salary for last year
- Explanation of projected FAS calculation
- Projected service credit
- Projected monthly benefit w/survivor reduction
- 150% withdrawal amount
- Explanation of 150% withdrawal option

- DRS Option 1 Unique Feature
  - Include projected FAS calculated using total reported salary for past year

#### DRS Option 1 Cost:

	Automated Systems	\$90,300
•	Member Communications	\$2,048
•	Benefits/customer Service	\$ <u>7,154</u>
	DRS Estimated Total Cost	\$99.502

- DRS Option 2 Unique Feature
  - Include projected FAS using <u>highest</u> consecutive 60 months

#### ■ DRS Option 2 Costs:

<ul> <li>Automated Systems</li> </ul>	\$154,800
<ul> <li>Member Communications</li> </ul>	\$2,048
<ul> <li>Benefits/customer Service</li> </ul>	\$ <u>17,060</u>
DRS Estimated Total Cost	\$173.908

- Option 3 Shares Common Features
- Directs members to DRS website

- DRS Option 3 Costs:
  - Least expensive of all options
    - Much less time spent programming at \$95/hr
- Exact cost estimate pending from DRS

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## Questions?